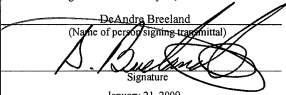


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on February 2, 2009 (January 31, 2009 being a Saturday), please consider the following remarks.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

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